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SUPERVISOR EEN MONTHLY STOCK ON ASSESSMENT FAIR NEXT TUESDAY

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SARATOGA.

Our boy asked, upon hearing mention of an alderman, "Papa what is an alderman?" We told him that it is a honest man who engages to run his city's business for pure love of his city beautiful, but who will also grant franchises and permits for a swag bodied.

But O'Day finished breaking for B. M. Gibson on the Schoep farm, and has returned home.

Jack Lutz was in our territory on Thursday looking for cattle.

A peaceful, quiet and retiring man who always had a kind word and was liked by all his acquaintances died May 26th, some time between the hour of 2 a. m. and the time his daughter called him for breakfast. He had not responded to the call his daughter investigated and found he had passed away during the night. We all knew Mr. Frank Weiss and the community suffers a great loss with his death. He leaves a son Albert, a daughter, Mrs. Weller and an aged wife. He was laid at rest on Friday in Milwaukee. Mr. Weiss was 77 years old at the time of his death and was a native of Germany and a citizen of whom any community could be proud.

Sunday morning the Margary kids paid the Starowitch kids a visit while the Starowitch kids were in the afternoon. One of the chief attractions was trying the "Old Swimmer's Hole" in the 10 mile.

REILNER.

About 35 friends of Misses Martha Lontkowsky and Anna Hansen held a party on spent in dancing and singing until midnight. All report a jolly time.

Martha Lontkowsky and Anna Hansen departed on Monday for Delavan Lakes where they will be employed during the summer.

Miss Louise Hansen of your city came home Sunday evening for a few days in charge.

SHERRY.

Miss Ruth Parks returned Tuesday from Appleton where she has been visiting her sister, Hazel, at Lawrence College.

Mrs. Geo. Weatherly left Tuesday for Waupun to be present at the Memorial service held at the Soldiers Home.

Mrs. Tom Williams of Mitchell, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Randolph are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Rev. W. J. Agnew left this week for New York and other points in the east.

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Stratton on Thursday afternoon.

James Ludes left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Fred Becker was called to New Glarus by the death of a brother-in-law recently, has returned to her home.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held a picnic in Williams' grove on Monday. All report a good time.

The Sherry graded school closed a successful term Friday, May 28th, with a picnic. Thursday a fine program by the school was given and a diploma was presented to the eighth grade graduate, Elmer Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Fairchild came by auto Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abby.

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We redeem and pay 2 per cent for cash slips when your purchases amount to \$50.00 or more.

Ready-to-Wear Section

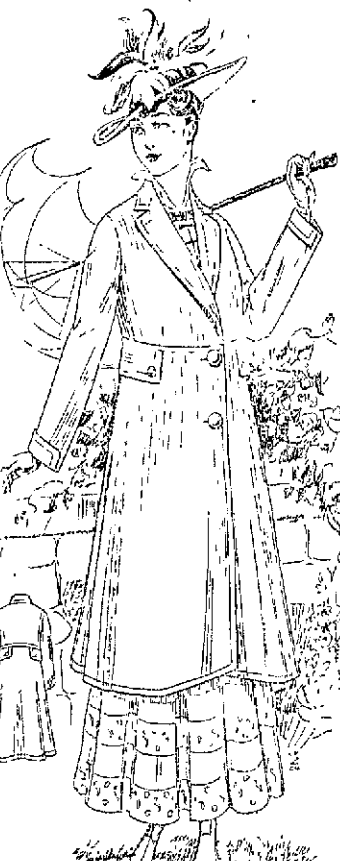
Women's Coats at One-Fourth of the Price Off

To close out our stock of Spring Coats we offer them at a discount of 25 per cent, which means a big saving to you.

Women's Suits at Half Price

This is a good opportunity to get a suit at a very low price. We have some very good styles to close out at half price.

Palm Beach suits are not included in this sale.



SPRING HATS AT HALF PRICE

We are offering any of our Spring Hats at exactly half of their original price. This does not include Panamas or Mid-Summer Hats.

Clothing Section

STRAW HAT TIME IS HERE

and we are prepared to fill your every need in Straw Hats from the finest to the most inexpensive work hats for men and boys.

Dress Straw Hats range in price from \$3.00 down to 95c

Work Straw Hats range in price from 50c down to 10c

Shoe Section

Extremely Stylish Ideas in Summer Footwear Styles.

Black and white has been decided upon as being the correct colors in footwear for this summer's wear. Either all black, all white, or a combination of the two colors.

Women's Black Patent Colt Pump, white Juniper leather sole, white rubber heels—a decided beauty at..... \$3.50

Men's Black Dull Calf Oxford—white welt, white rubber soles and heel—a decidedly new one..... \$5.00

Specials for week Ending Tuesday night, June 8th

Dry Goods Section

One Lot of White Goods at Half Price

Odd lot of white goods, good materials, but odd and ends from the seasons selling, for this sale at just half price.

48c Colored Ratine for 19c

A few pieces of colored Ratine, good materials and a good assortment of colors to select from, regular 48c grade, sale price per yd. 19c

24c Scotch Ginghams for 15c

For this sale we offer our genuine Scotch Ginghams, regular 24c grade, sale per yd. 18c

Childrens knit under-waists, well made, special for this sale. 7c

Crockery Section

15c Clear Glass Syrup Pitchers, special for this sale, each. 10c

60c dozen pie plates, plain white, one dozen to a customer. 24c

10c Cut Star; thin glass tumblers, special for this sale. 6c

Sherbert Glasses, thin blown, best grade, special for this sale, each. 10c

One assortment of 15c and 25c Glassware your choice of lot during sale, each. 10c

10c Gold Band Oatmeal dishes, special for this sale each. 5c

60c Teaspoons, special for this sale per set. 45c

20 per cent of the price off a nut glass during this sale.

In Our Grocery Section

We are always busy. Why? Its very easy to answer, here you always find what you want. Our prices are always right, the quality of the goods is the best and last but not least Smiling sales-people to greet you.

A Few Specials for this Sale

Flour is getting lower and Sugar is going higher, get your sugar now.

Soroso Coffee is the best coffee to be had at 25c

Horse Shoe Tea can't be beat when you consider the price, per pound. 38c

White Syrup, gallon cans, regular price is 50c now. 39c

Reo Coffee, a good one at, per pound 12 1/2c

Gold Dust, A large package for 19c

Jello or Tryphoso, the package 8c

Call for Indian Chief Jar Rubbers. They are the best. 8c per doz. or two doz. for 15c

SOAP—7 bars of Galvanic, 25c

only 38c

SOAP—3 bars of Marco Naptha soap at 10c

only 7c

DRIED PEACHES—Good grade, at per pound 25c

Golden Key Milk, 3 large size cans for 26c

only 18c

Black Berry Smoking, 14 oz. package per pound 18c

FARMERS if you are in need of seed of any kind, we have it.

Drug Section

Peruna, regular \$1.00 size, special for this sale, per bottle. 79c

Ponds Tooth paste, regular 25c tube special for this sale, per tube. 19c

Pensular, After Shaving Lotion, regular 50c size, special for this sale. 39c

Lilac face cream, regular 50c jars special for this sale. 33c

DeWitts Kodal for dyspepsia, regular \$1.00 size, special for this sale. 69c

Colgates Toilet waters, choice of any odors, regular 75c bottle, special sale price. 59c

Banner Oil for furniture and automobiles, regular 25c size, special for this sale. 17c

Hardware Section

Wire handle Stove lid lifters, special price for this sale at. 4c

12 Quart Pails, this pail is a special bargain at. 12c

Dover Lad Irons. Set consists of three irons patent holder and tray. \$1.00 value for. 79c

Thru a lucky purchase we are offering you six thousand milk bottle caps in a bushel basket at the very special price of. 95c

Sleeve boards, these boards are well padded and a necessity in the household. We offer them to you at. 10c

A special lot of pulleys suitable for porch screens, clothes lines, etc., at a very special price 3c

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According to Manager Bell, there is going to be a crowd in town on Tuesday, and there will be more than a fair doing. The fair will be held on the west side market square.

The Johnson & Hill company are going to give a 40 pound sack of flour to the farmer who brings in the most sacks of grain to the one bringing in the second largest number.

The Illinois Packing Company will pay all of your fat stock and will pay the highest market prices for the same. Mr. Bell also states that there will be a merry-go-round for sale on that day. It runs by horsepower and will be sold to the highest bidder. So if you really need a merry-go-round on your farm you should not fail to be there and get in a bid on the machine.

The Grand Rapids Bowling club will give an eighth of beer to every man who brings in the most empty kegs on that day, and there is no reason why there should not be a good time for everybody concerned.

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Our boy asked, upon hearing mention of an alderman, "Papa what is an alderman?" We told him it was a honest man who engages to run a city's business for a year. Love also grant franchises and permits for a swing bodied.

But O'Day finished breaking for B. M. Gibson and returned home. Jack Lutz was in our territory on Thursday looking for cattle.

A peaceful, quiet and retiring man who always had a good word and was liked by all his acquaintances died May 26th, some time between the hour of 2 a. m. and the time his daughter called him for breakfast. When he did not respond to the call his daughter investigated and found he had passed away during the night. We all knew Mr. Frank Weiss and his city was a great loss. He was a daughter, Mrs. Weller and an aged wife. He was laid at rest on Friday in Milwaukee. Mr. Weiss was 77 years old and was a native of Germany and a citizen of whom any community could be proud.

Sunday morning the Margary kids paid the Starowich kids a visit which was spent in dancing and singing until midnight. All report a jolly time.

Martha Lontkowsky and Anna Hansen departed on Monday for Delavan, Wis. where they will be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Louise Hansen of your city came home Sunday evening for a few days stay.

SHERRY.

Miss Ruth Parks returned Tuesday from Appleton where she has been visiting her sister, Hazel, at Lawrence College.

Mrs. Geo. Weatherly left Tuesday for Waupun to be present at the Memorial service held at the Soldiers Home.

Mrs. Tom Williams of Mitchell, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Appleton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Rev. W. J. Agnew left this week for New York and other points in the east.

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Stratton on Thursday afternoon.

James Ludes left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Fred Becker was called to New Glarus by the death of a brother-in-law recently, has returned to her home.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held a picnic in Williams' grove on Monday. All report a good time.

The Sherry graded school closed a successful term Friday, May 28th. The school was given a fine program by the school and a diploma was presented to the eighth grade graduate, Elmer Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Fairchild came by auto Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abby.

The first program of commencement week of the Northwest College Institute will be given Saturday evening, June 12th, consisting of a travelogue by Rev. William McCoy of Chicago, who has traveled widely and comes prepared to not only lecture on his experiences in Africa and in other places, but also to sing native songs. Sunday morning the Baccalaureate service will be given by Mr. McCoy. The bible exercises given by the students will follow in the evening. On Monday evening a recital will be given by the music students. The graduation program will be the evening of the graduation exercises on Tuesday evening. All evening program begins at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

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Women's Coats at One-Fourth of the Price Off

To close out our stock of Spring Coats we offer them at a discount of 25 per cent, which means a big saving to you.

Women's Suits at Half Price

This is a good opportunity to get a suit at a very low price. We have some very good styles to close out at half price.

Palm Beach suits are not included in this sale.

SPRING HATS AT HALF PRICE

We are offering any of our Spring Hats at exactly half of their original price. This does not include Panamas or Mid-Summer Hats.

Clothing Section
STRAW HAT TIME IS HERE

and we are prepared to fill your every need in Straw Hats from the finest to the most inexpensive work hats for men and boys.

Dress Straw Hats range in price from \$3.00 down to 95c
Work Straw Hats range in price from 50c down to 10c

Shoe Section
Extremely Stylish Ideas in Summer Footwear Styles.

Black and white has been decided upon as being the correct colors in footwear for this summer's wear. Either all black, all white, or a combination of the two colors.

Women's Black Patent Colt Pump, white Juniper leather sole, white rubber heels—a decided beauty at..... \$3.50
Men's Black Dull Calf Oxford—white welt, white rubber soles and heel—a decidedly new one at..... \$5.00

Specials for week Ending Tuesday night, June 8th

Dry Goods Section
One Lot of White Goods at Half Price
Odd lot of white goods, good materials, but odd and ends from the seasons selling, for this sale at just half price.

48c Colored Ratine for 19c
A few pieces of colored Ratine, good materials and a good assortment of colors to select from, regular 48c grade, sale price per yd. 19c

24c Scotch Ginghams for 18c
For this sale we offer our genuine Scotch Ginghams, regular 24c grade, sale per yd. 18c

Children's knit under-waists, well made, special for this sale..... 7c

Crockery Section
15c Clear Glass Syrup Pitchers, special for this sale, each..... 10c
60c dozen pie plates, plain white, one dozen to a customer..... 24c
10c Cut Star thin glass tumblers, special for this sale..... 6c
Sherbert Glasses, thin blown, best grade, special for this sale, each..... 10c
One assortment of 15c and 25c Glassware your choice of lot during sale, each..... 10c
10c Gold Band Oatmeal dishes, special for this sale each..... 5c
60c Teaspoons, special for this sale per set..... 45c
20 per cent of the price off a neat glass during this sale.

In Our Grocery Section
We are always busy. Why? Its very easy to answer, here you always find what you want. Our prices are always right, the quality of the goods is the best and last but not least Smiling sales-people to greet you.

A Few Specials for this Sale
Flour is getting lower and Sugar is going higher, get your sugar now.
Soros Coffee is the best coffee to be had at..... 25c
Horse Shoe Tea can't be beat when you consider the price, per pound..... 38c
White Syrup, gallon cans, regular price is 50c now..... 39c
Reo Coffee, a good one at, per pound 12 1/2c only.....
Gold Dust, A large package for only..... 19c
Jello or Tryphoso, the package only..... 8c
Call for Indian Chief Jar Rubbers. They are the best. 8c per doz. or two doz. for..... 15c
SOAP—7 bars of Galvanic..... 25c
only.....
SOAP—3 bars of Marco Naptha soap at..... 10c
only.....
DRIED PEACHES—Good grade, at per pound..... 7c
Golden Key Milk, 3 large size cans for..... 25c
only.....
Standard Smoking, per pound..... 26c
only.....
Black Berry Smoking, 14 oz. package per pound..... 18c
FARMERS if you are in need of seed of any kind, we have it.

Drug Section
Peruna, regular \$1.00 size, special for this sale, per bottle..... 79c
Ponds Tooth paste, regular 25c tube special for this sale, per tube..... 19c
Pensular, After Shaving Lotion, regular 50c size, special for this sale..... 39c
Lilac face cream, regular 50c jars special for this sale..... 33c
DeWitts Kodal for dyspepsia, regular \$1.00 size, special for this sale..... 69c
Colgate's Toilet waters, choice of any odors, regular 75c bottle, special sale price..... 59c
Banner Oil for furniture and automobiles, regular 25c size, special for this sale..... 17c

Hardware Section
Wire handle Stove lid lifters, special price for this sale at..... 4c
12 Quart Pails, this pail is a special bargain at..... 12c
Dover Lad Irons. Set consists of three irons patent holder and tray. \$1.00 value for..... 79c
Thru a lucky purchase we are offering you six thousand milk bottle caps in a bushel basket at the very special price of..... 95c
Sleeve boards, these boards are well padded and a necessity in the household. We offer them to you at..... 10c
A special lot of pulleys suitable for porch screens, clothes lines, etc., at a very special price of..... 3c

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A car of ear corn. We also have some of this ground with cobs.
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The old fashioned girl whose face was her fortune now has a daughter who travels on her shape.

The Million Dollar Mystery

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CHAPTER XX.

Brain Tries Another Weapon. "What I want now," said Brain, as he paced the living room of the apartment of the contents, "is revenge. I've been clocked enough. Oiga, I'm playing with us."

"That is nothing new," she replied, shrugging. "At the beginning I warned you. I never liked this affair after the first fall."

she laughed. She selected a peach and began eating it on the way up to her room.

The maid passed on into the library. "What's that?" inquired Florence, as the maid held out the basket. She selected a peach and was about to set her white teeth into it when Jim interrupted.

"Wait a moment, dear," Florence lowered the peach. Jim turned to the maid. "Who sent it?"

"I don't know, sir. A messenger brought it, saying it was for Miss Hargrave."

"Let me see if there is a card," Jim searched in vain for the card of the donor. "At once all his suspicions arose. 'Don't touch them. Better let the maid throw them out. Fruit from unknown persons might not be the healthiest thing in the world.'"

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tured Susan away, Jones addressed Florence gravely.

"I am going out and so is Mr. Norton. Do not leave the house; not even if you have a telephone call from me or Norton. Both of us will return; so don't let anything bother or confuse you."

"I promise," said Florence, struggling with a sob.

Jones went downstairs again, paused by a window as if cogitating, and suddenly threw it up and looked abroad.

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where he is in the woman. Vroom will be the most difficult.

"After dinner, then, since you know some of his haunts. There is a reward."

Jones laughed shortly. "Keep it yourself, sir. Mr. Hargrave would willingly double whatever this reward is to eliminate these despicable creatures from his affairs."

"Thanks."

While this conversation was taking place Norton stood about, and feeling the craving for a cigarette, prepared to roll one, only to find that he hadn't the "makings." So fate urged him to step into the nearest tobaccoist's.

He asked for his favorite brand and passed over the silver.

Brain and his companions saw Norton enter perfectly. The tobaccoist happened to be afflicted with the order. So they hurried into the shop.

Jim instantly realized that he was in a trap.

"How can I get out of here?" he whispered to the tobaccoist.

The latter smiled. "I have to obey these gentlemen. I don't know what they want you for; but if I made a move to help you I should find my own throat cut without saving yours."

"The devil!"

Jim made a dash for the rear door, to find it locked. Even as he fumbled with the key, the door opened and the three men themselves upon the scene.

The present scene, he said, some changes in the game. The principal players were the principal players, and only one of these.

This law is supposed to be to protect the public, and the other of the hunters themselves. It is argued that if a hunter waits until he determines the sex of a deer, there will be no danger of the deer being another.

Chapter 35 prohibits persons from pursuing, taking, catching or shooting any game, wild or tame, on the main waters of the Mississippi river at any time.

The bag of duck or mudpuppy is limited to one of each species, and the bag of quail or quail is limited to one of each species.

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DE PALMA IS VICTOR

DRIVES HIS MARCELO CAR 500 MILES IN 5:35:55.80 AT INDIANAPOLIS RACE.

DARIO RESTA IS SECOND

Compatriot Finishes Close at His Heels, While Gil Anderson Comes in Third With Earl Cooper in Fourth Place—No Accidents During Contest.

THE FINISH.

No.	Time.	Ave.
2—DePalma	5:35:55.80	89.84
3—Resta	5:37:24.14	89.28
5—Anderson	5:42:37.57	87.60
4—Cooper	5:46:19.35	86.62
15—O'Donnell	6:08:13.27	80.36
8—Burman	6:16:19.21	78.65
1—Wilcox	6:16:39.21	78.58
10—Lughe	6:19:55.90	77.96
7—Van Raalte	6:25:33.42	76.98

Indianapolis, June 2.—Ralph DePalma, driving one of the most spectacular cars ever seen on any American automobile track, won the annual revival of the Indianapolis Sweepstakes 500-mile race at Indianapolis on Monday afternoon.

DePalma, who drove his car at a speed of 89.84 miles an hour, was followed by Dario Resta, who finished second at 89.28 miles an hour.

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BRITAIN LOSES BIG SHIP

SUBMARINE SENDS MAJESTIC TO BOTTOM OF DARDANELLES.

Auxiliary Ship Princess Irene Blown Up at Sheerness Dockyard—324 on Board Die.

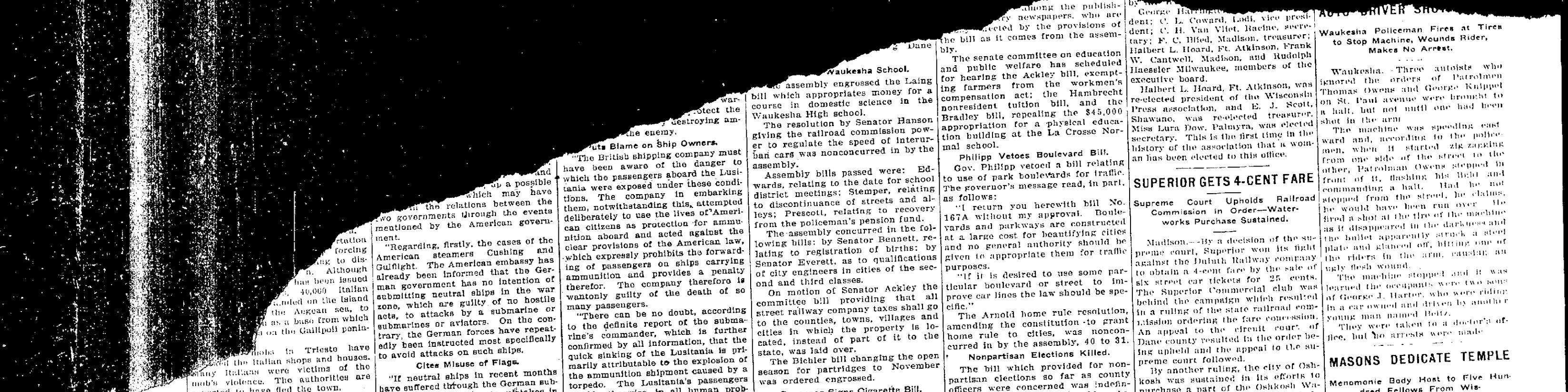
London, May 29.—The admiralty announced on Thursday that the battleship Majestic had been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles. The lives of nearly all on board were saved.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Majestic was sunk off Sed-ul-hair.

The Majestic was a battleship of 19,000 tons displacement, and normally carried a crew of 767 men. She was built in 1895. Her length over all was 413 feet.

She was armed with four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch, twelve twelve-pounders and smaller guns. She also had four eighteen-inch torpedo tubes submerged and one above water.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

New York, May 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt broke two ribs on Monday when a new horse he was riding at Oyster Bay threw him. He is now out of danger. Roosevelt mounted his horse again after being thrown and rode back to the stable.

Chicago, May 29.—It is reported that the freight rates in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania, will be thoroughly readjusted within the next two months to a slightly higher basis, as the result of the repeal of the Ohio maximum freight law.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson of Evanston, Ill., was killed by a train on the Chicago and North Western.

Washington, June 3.—President Wilson and his cabinet on Tuesday adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of noncombatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements, which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

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An official German statement issued here tells of the successful storming of forts 10-A, 11-A and 12 west of Przemysl, which constitute part of the outer defense of Przemysl, and of the capture of 1,400 men, together with eighteen heavy and five light cannons.

Big Review Costs \$26,000.

New York, June 3.—The total cost of New York city's entertainment of the Atlantic fleet during its recent visit and review here ending May 18 was \$26,000. The city gave \$10,000 and the public \$27,000.

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London, June 3.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has been advised by his physician to leave his work to rest his eyes, as his sight has been failing. Lord Grey has taken charge of the foreign office.

Jail for Killing Strikers.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 2.—Nine deputy sheriffs who have been on trial here on the charge of murder and for killing two strikers at Roosevelt and wounding a score, were convicted of manslaughter.

Women Return From Hague.

New York, May 31.—Led by Mrs. Frank R. McMillan of Chicago, six more of the American delegates to the woman's peace conference, held recently at The Hague, returned on the liner Rotterdam from Rotterdam.

Widow Sues for \$3,000,000.

Davenport, Ia., May 31.—Elizabeth H. Bettendorf, widow of W. F. Bettendorf, founder of the Bettendorf company, has entered suit for \$3,000,000 against her brother-in-law, J. W. Bettendorf, and the Bettendorf company.

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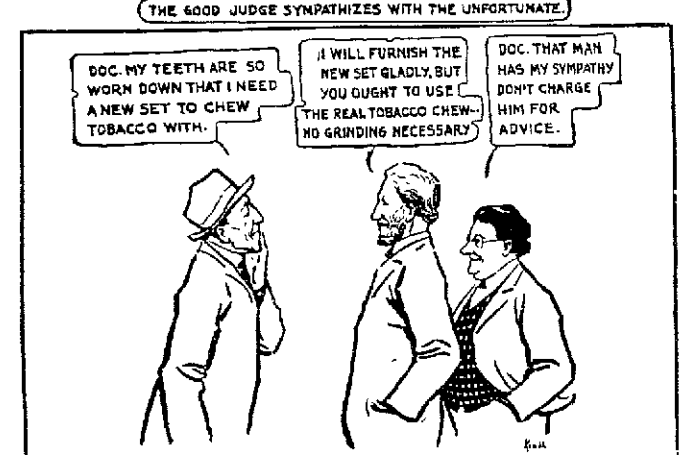
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"Done," said the highwayman. The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the hundred guineas where the highwayman might at his pleasure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended. Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stoughton a letter enclosing the sum of one hundred guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, and the letter, had enabled the earl to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintances at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magistrate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same. London Standard.

A Problem at Cambridge.

When Lord Rayleigh, the British scientist, was a student at Cambridge, the students of another university, the University of London, had an article in a scientific magazine, the periodical, supposed entirely to have been written by Cambridge. Only two men solved it. Mr. Sturt (Lord Rayleigh) and another. The examination asked the other students about this problem. "Oh," he said, "I take the mentioning the name of the periodical, and I was very glad to find that, thanks to an article in the last number, that problem came out quite easily." When Mr. Sturt turned him exactly. "When Mr. Sturt turned him exactly, he astonished them by replying, 'The fact is, gentlemen, that I sometimes contribute to it, and I could not help feeling greatly flattered that you should think my little problem worthy of a place in this examination.' He was awarded the prize.

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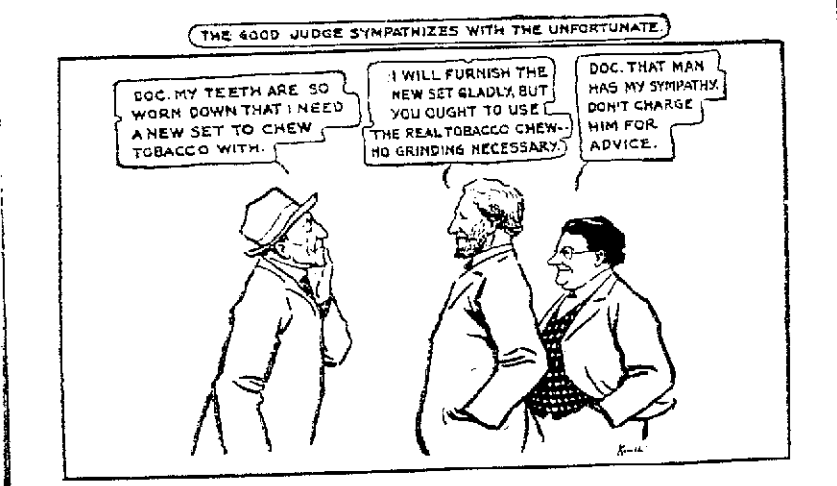
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TAILORS IN A TEMPER.

They Rose in Riot Against a Play That Satisfied Their Art.

In 1755, Samuel Johnson, the English dramatist, had produced in London a burlesque, the author of which has never been discovered, entitled "The Tailor—A Tragedy For Warm Weather." Johnson, the actor, announced the revival of this piece for his benefit. As the title implies, it was a satire upon the tailors' craft, and upon the tailors' being convened by the knights of the needle, who vowed to approve the performance by might and main.

Menacing letters were sent to Johnson asking him that, if the play was to be given, he would attend his piece, and, out of respect to himself, "Death," added that, if he did not, he would be found in the audience. These threats were laughed at by the actors, but when the night came it was discovered that the craft was in earnest, and with few exceptions they had contrived to get every seat in the house, while a mob without, squeezed for admission. The moment Johnson appeared upon the stage there was a hideous uproar, and someone threw a pair of shears at him.

Johnson would not permit the actors to leave without any concession to the way of changing the piece. Within twenty minutes he had a short intermission, and he appeared, a thoughtless hundred of excited spectators, outside howled and belabored thousands of running tailors, who attempted to storm the house. So formidable did the riot wax that a magistrate had to be sent for and special constables called out, but these were helpless against the infuriated mob, so a group of life guards were ultimately summoned, who, after making sixteen prisoners, put the rest to flight.

The Salty Atlantic.

Some odd disparities have been found to exist in the saltness of the sea water in different oceans and latitudes. For a number of these Atlantic waters in his book, "Fishes of the Atlantic," Dr. J. A. Allen presents a series of interesting explanations. The Atlantic Ocean is known to be about one-fifth more salty than the Indian and two-thirds more salty than the Pacific Ocean. This is in spite of the fact that it receives more fresh water than any other ocean. The saltness of the Atlantic is due, in part, to the fact that it is the only ocean in which the water is evaporated, and the salt is left behind. The Atlantic Ocean is also the only ocean in which the water is evaporated, and the salt is left behind. The Atlantic Ocean is also the only ocean in which the water is evaporated, and the salt is left behind.

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MY WOULD BE ASSASSIN

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When it was finally settled that I was to go into the mountains of Wyoming on a hunting trip with old Bill Potts, a dozen men called to bid me a last goodbye. They looked their pity and sorrow, and their hands lingered lovingly in mine. I was rather skeptical. I didn't see why I should be pulled down by a mountain lion, clawed into a mine, or a grizzly bear or buried under a landslide, but they smiled feebly and shook their heads in a solemn way. Only one telegram received out of eight or ten threw any light on the matter, and the light came too late. It read:

"If you are going hunting with old Bill Potts you'd better make your will and leave things easy for the widowed and fatherless."

I liked old Bill. He was hale and hearty and good natured, and he could pack a mule, cook a good meal and shoot fairly straight. He was a snorter and a chewer, playing a good game of solitaire, and I had every confidence that the pair of us would get along all right. We got away in good style, and it was two full days before anything happened to shake my confidence in him. Then as I sat cleaning my rifle he picked up the ax to cut some wood. He hadn't made six strokes before the ax flew off the handle and almost shaved my hair as it passed.

"Excuse me, colonel," said old Bill as he held up the handle. "The ax has been loose for the last six months and it's time to have it fixed. I'll tend to it the first rainy day we have."

"But, man, that was a close call for me," I said as I felt my anger rising.

"Yes, colonel, but as long as no damage was done it's all right. I kinder thought it was going to cut your head off, but it's a little and missed ye."

I figured that it was pure accident and overlooked it. Next morning old Bill found the trail of a lion near our camp, and after breakfast we took it up, and he had a double barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. He took the lead, and we had trailed for half a mile when I stumbled over a stone and pitched forward. Potts was about twenty feet ahead of me, and he was about to shoot when he saw me on the ground. As I went down both barrels of his gun were discharged, and my hair curled as the handful of shot shrieked over me and cut away half the branches of a young pine.

"What is it? What were you shooting at?" I shouted as I scrambled up, half expecting the lion had got in our rear and was stalking us.

"Ye see, colonel," replied old Potts, with a sheepish look on his face, "I allus carry my gun on the full cock so's to save time, and I guess I must have bin fingerin' them hammers."

"You do it? You idiot? You jackass!" I yelled at him as I looked for a club. "If I hadn't stumbled over that stone you'd have blown a hole through me as big as a barrel!"

"Yes, but ye stumbled, and, bel's! as ye hain't was done, I hope ye won't get mad about it."

I told Potts that if I ever caught him carrying his gun in that shape again I'd pump lead into his legs and leave him to the wolves, and for the rest of the day the relations between us were strained. Under the influence of a good supper and a pipe we got closer together, however, and by and by we went into the tent for the cards. He was fussing around for several minutes and I had just opened my mouth to ask him the cause of his delay when a bullet lifted the hat off my head and sent it ten feet behind me. I made two jumps for it and I had been fired on by Potts, thinking I had been fired on by a renegade Indian, but when the man came out with my self-cocking revolver in his hand I knew what had happened.

"You blunder head! You fool of a jackass!" I shouted as I made up to him. But he backed off and protested indignantly.

"Don't get nervous, colonel. I had never seen one of these self-cockers and was just tryin' it. I might have planted it the other way, but I didn't think 'No, you didn't, and the bill went through my hat! Potts, you are a fool! You don't know enough to chew beans!"

"What a fuss to raise over a little accident and nobody hurt at that!" said Potts. "Waal, the fact of it is I'm goin' to quit. The boys said ye was a crank and a kicker and that I'd soon cut my job, but ye talked smooth and give orders for plenty of grub, and I was willin' to take chances. Howsumever—"

"Eowsumever what? Howsumever—squit ered, dunderheaded potterhead!"

Next day we started the outfit for home. Potts might have reconsidered his resignation, but I wouldn't give him a chance. I couldn't stay up there alone, but it was death to stay with him. We made the journey of fifty miles without a word. When we reached home I paid him off and said: "Potts, you—you are an unburnt idiot!"

"What for, colonel?" he innocently asked.

"Because you can't help it!"

"Waal, maybe I am, but if ye could only have held on to that crankiness of ye's we'd have got at least four bars and five or six lions, to say nothing of wolves and wildcats. Day to ye, colonel. Awful sorry ye can't help yer weakness!"

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Some men act as if they were proud of their faults.

Music Among the Negritos.

The music and dancing among the Negritos is especially interesting. Many of them know how to make and how to play both the bamboo nose flute and a kind of jews-harp made from bamboo. Some of them use crude stringed instruments fashioned from single joints of bamboo, the strings being cut from the outer layer of the wood, to which their ends remain attached, and being raised up by means of bridges. The distribution of the several kinds of musical instruments above mentioned is more or less local, but the bronze tom-tom, or "ganza," is in universal use, although some Negritos play it with a drumstick while others beat it with their hands. Many of their dances are pantomimic. Their singing is often weird in the extreme. It would be idle to describe it. Only phonographic records could do it partial justice.—National Geographic Magazine.

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A Plant That Coughs.

All have read of carious plants, of laughing plants and of plants that weep, but who has heard of a plant that coughs? There is the authority of a French botanist, however, that a plant is various tropical regions actually possesses the power to cough in the most approved manner. The fruit of this plant resembles the common broad bean. It appears that the coughing plant is something of a crank, that it easily works itself into a rage and that it has a curious horror of all dust. As soon as a few grains of dust are deposited on its leaves the air chamber, which covers their faces and are the respiratory organs of the plant become filled with gas, swell and end by driving out the gas with a slight explosion and a sound that so much resembles the cough of a child suffering from a cold as to carry a most uncanny sensation to the one who holds the phenomenon.—Chicago Record Herald.

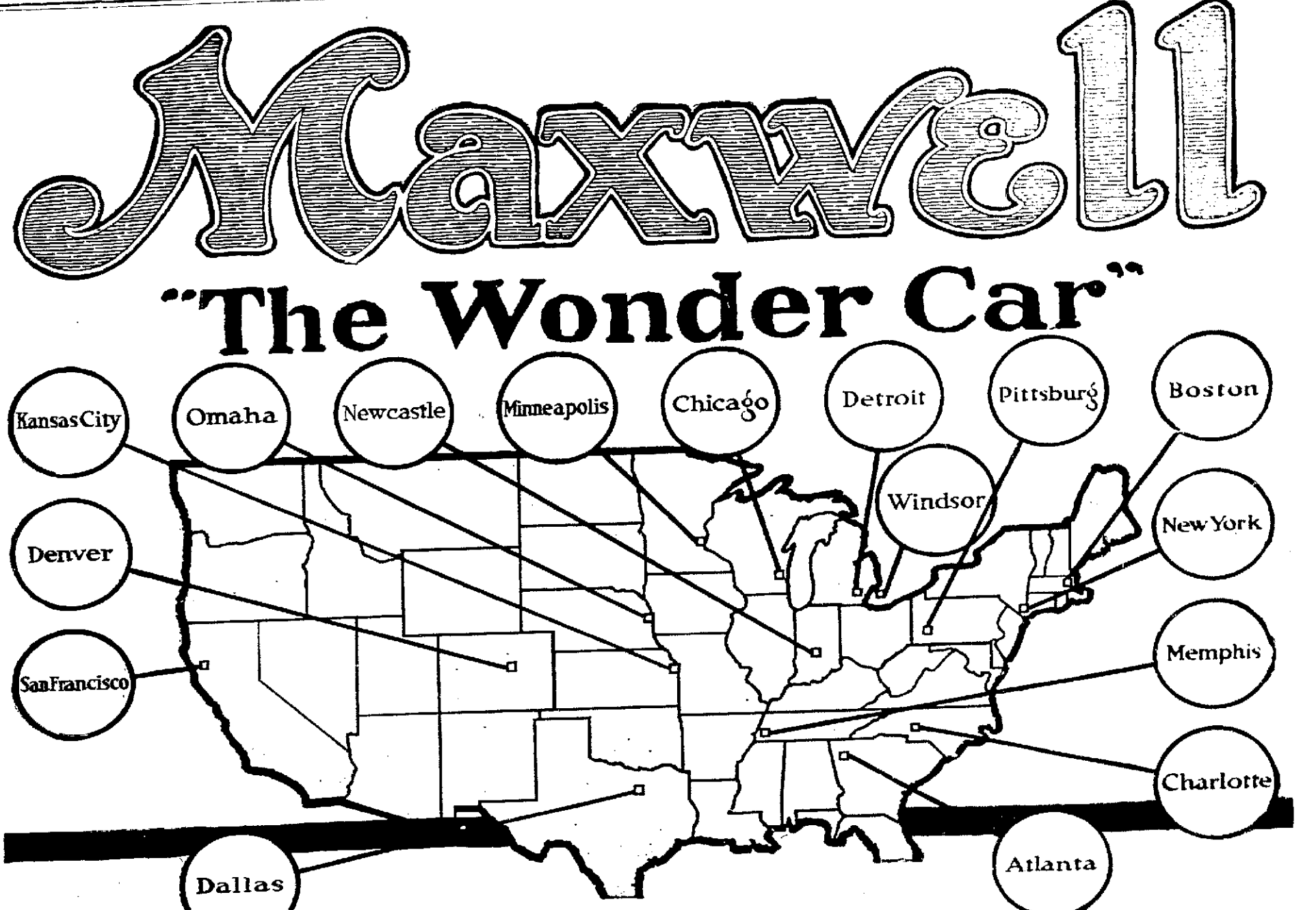
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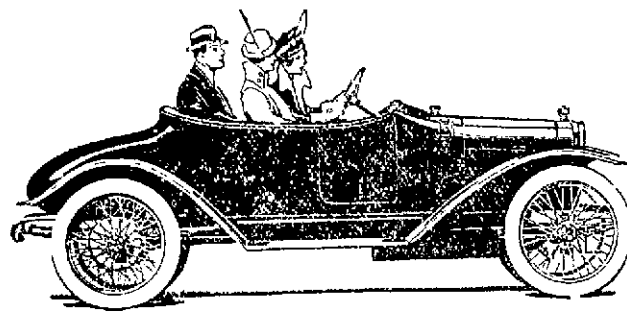
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One October evening it was Halloween—Evelyn stole out of her home and went across the fields to the river bank. The moon was but a few days old and was dividing the day and the night. Evelyn stood on the river bank among scattered trees and, raising a mirror she held in her hand, said aloud:

"Good night, show me my future husband."

There was a sound of breaking twigs behind her, and she appeared reflected in the glass. It was the face of a man, the highwayman, the mysterious influence that had lured her to plug his heart in exchange for a glimpse of his never-living face, were still to be seen.

"Miss Evelyn," he said, "one night some years ago I gave you a sight of my face for your heart. I give you good and sure I give you another sight of the same unworthy object."

Evelyn dropped the mirror and turned.

"The highwayman!" she exclaimed.

"The highwayman," he said, "I was the highwayman, the mysterious influence that had lured her to plug his heart in exchange for a glimpse of his never-living face, were still to be seen."

"I did not know what I was saying," said the highwayman, "I was the highwayman, the mysterious influence that had lured her to plug his heart in exchange for a glimpse of his never-living face, were still to be seen."

"Nevertheless," he said, "I have come for my own."

Evelyn briefly became Countess of Peatland and for a short while a member of the court of King Canute.

But the prodigies of the court soon drove her to her husband's home near Windsor, where she remained, living a secluded life with her husband and her children.

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In the local treatment of woman's such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, such as Pinckham's is very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicine douches will fail to appreciate the clean and refreshing condition of the system which promptly relieves from soreness and discomfort which follows it as a result of the use of powerful astringent douches. It is a most superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties. For the past ten years Pinckham's has been recommended by the highest authorities in medicine. It is a most reliable remedy for all the ailments of women, which proves its superiority. Women who are thin and weak, and who are told it is "worth their weight in gold." At druggists, or for a free trial sample free of charge. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

are most economical.

Sample each free by mail with Book Address: Postcard, Cultura, Dept. XY, Boston. Send everywhere.—Adv.

See Battle of Whales.

Capt. J. P. Taylor, Doctor E. E. Egan and Dr. W. V. Cousins are authority on the truthfulness of a whale story the like of which has never before been listened to in Long Beach. While fishing a mile from shore their attention was attracted to a gigantic monster in the water a mile seaward. With marine glasses the fishermen say they witnessed for more than hour a battle to the death between two California grampas. The monster was slain and the thrasher was victorious, they say.—Long Beach Dispatch to Los Angeles Times

Regarding it as an ordinary act of alleged consideration. He went to his office and forgot the incident, but he was sure that some evening was over.

Bolger, that was the name of the bar boarder, had been robbed. He had left his room that morning for a walk and had been waiting for a car when he was confronted on the street. An organ grinder had come along with a whanging, disturbing instrument. Bolger as aroused from a late morning nap. He hurried on to his dressing gown and then down the rear stairs to the kitchen, bringing the cook to run out and drive the pest away. When he returned to his room, he found his diamond pin and two rings missing. He stood there for a moment when he heard a hand upon his present strand.

organs are the true apparatus
 receiving odor stimuli in the
 interested.

Wanted It Understood.

With an uncertain tongue the com-
 mercial traveler was praising his
 "They're the finest things
 he assured the manager of the
 "Why, sir, if you have one of
 machines it will pay for itself in
 than six months." "You guaran-
 teed," asked the manager, who
 tired of his visitor's eloquence,
 "plainly," replied the traveler, easi-
 ly, "I guarantee it. If you don't
 like, you can send me half a dozen."
 "I'll send you half a dozen,"
 rejoined the manager. "But if they
 I can't pay for 'em."

Quite Useless.

At Works at Trade at Can-
'O, and Keeps Eyes
on Testament.

I. O.—"Are you a Christian?"
Tanner was asked a few
by a man for whom he had
chased a meal in a restaurant.
"I am," said Tanner.
The man pulled a small testament
from his pocket and began to read
Scriptures while he removed
purse from his pocket. Tan-
ner bobbed his head. The thief broke
ran into the arms of a po-

First Bath in Twenty Years.
N. N. D.—"It's beyond me. I
wanting like that; that must

To Introduce
New
Post Toasties

You may have eaten "corn flakes" but you have never tasted a "Post Toastie." Like New Post Toasties.

NEWSPAPERING IN 1911

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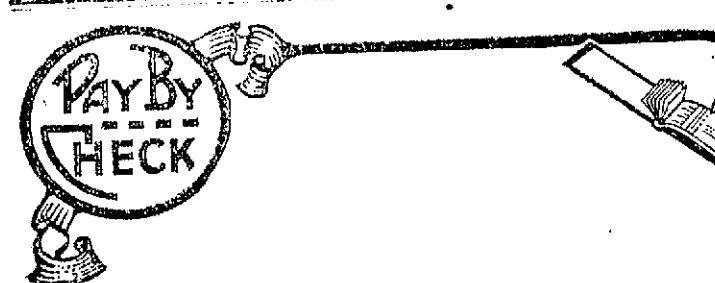
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 10th to 12th inclusive

With every pound of Richelieu Tea or Coffee purchased we will give 8 pounds of Pure Cane Sugar for 50c

Prime Extra No. 1, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2
Super Yellow, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2
Super No. 1, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2
Super No. 2, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2
Super No. 3, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2
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Super No. 30, per 100 lbs.	12 1/2

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Grand Rapids Telephone 550 Wisconsin



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You send the checks out—that saves you time. We'll see that the same checks return to you as legal receipts—that saves you disputes and trouble. Have our checks work for you this summer.

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How's the old barn? Still large enough to house all the horses, and the hay required to winter them? And how's the roof holding out?

How about a separate shed for the auto, for the farm implements, and comfortable quarters for the cattle, hogs and fowls?

Come In And Tell Us

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

BIRON

There was quite a crowd waiting for Warren Beadle and his wife on Monday night. They were met by a large crowd of people in readiness for a big show. Mr. Beadle responded to their wants, however, and it was not necessary.

Joe Reimer and brother Ed were out riding one day last week. They were riding on a big horse and a big hunt. Joe is some horseman.

Joe Reimer was in your city one day last week. He and his wife were in your city on Saturday doing some shopping. John Johnson and wife were in your city one day last week.

Charles Williamson was in town on Saturday on business. Mr. H. L. Langerhans was in your city Saturday on business.

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KELLER

The First Moravian church at Keller will celebrate its annual mission festival next Sunday. Rev. Theo. Weingarth of Watertown will preach.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., and two children are guests at the William Witt home.

O. Brockway is home for a few days while the dredge is being moved.

Mr. W. H. Nelson has traded his property near Keller for property at Vesper and will move there this week.

Andrew Jager and a Mrs. Smith will live on the place this summer.

Mr. Lantovsky from Kansas is visiting his nephew, Will Lantovsky.

Francis Murphy departed for Chicago Saturday morning where she expects to find employment.

Ed Miller is visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Mrs. Anton Broschke of Chicago, who was in your city last week, returned Sunday.

Mr. Broschke returned Monday but Mrs. Broschke is still in your city.

U. H. Munroe made a business trip to Chicago last week.

B. L. Ward is making preparations to build a house near the cemetery this autumn.

U. H. Munroe has the telephone lines completed. There are now fifteen phones on the line.

There will be a mission festival at the First Moravian Church at Keller Sunday, June 12, everybody invited.

Mrs. E. L. Munroe and children are here from Chicago for a month's visit.

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FLOVER ROAD

Miss Anna Walter went to Stevens Point Saturday to attend the Portage County spelling contest.

Alfred Benson has gone back to work at Benson after being laid off a couple of weeks with sore fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were at Flover Saturday on business.

Willie Walter and Fredie Fergen spent Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Mr. John Walter Jr., who is employed at the Biron mill is laid up with a sore finger.

Somers of Amherst Junction is spending the week at the John Donnell home.

Miss Lulu Nelson spent Sunday at the John Fove home.

Mr. William Volght of Nekoma has bought the George Fisher farm here and will move on it in the near future.

William was born and raised here and has many friends. Welcome back.

Misses Tilla and Ida Walter and Anna Fergen spent Sunday at the Charles Fritman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family of the river road spent Sunday at the Frank L. Johnson home.

A number of young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mill a surprise party Friday evening. Games were played and a lunch served. All report a most enjoyable time.

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SIGEL

Rev. and Mrs. Northing of Grand Rapids had their two children christened here on Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson were sponsors.

Miss Edith Blomquist is attending Sunday school at the Rapids.

Miss Anna Langerhans came home Saturday from Washington where she has been teaching school for the last five years.

Rev. Y. P. S. and Rev. J. H. Erickson are at a dinner at their home on Sunday.

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PLEASANT HILLS

The children's day program was well attended and those who had the matter in charge should be commended on their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dinkler have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Genevieve Catherine to Mr. O. J. Kellogg of Washington, D. C. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Paul Fenske will finish sawing lumber west of Pleasant Hills this week.

Mrs. Charles Peterson was called to Pleasant Hills by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Lulu Whitlock spent Sunday at home.

Wright Robinson visited a few days last week.

Most of the corn that was planted during the middle of May was replanted.

Mr. Ernest Davis surprised his friends here by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Laura Peterson.

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NEW HOME

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amundson spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Amundson.

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We redeem and pay 2 per cent for cash slips when your purchases amount to \$50.00 or more.

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dry Goods Specials

15c Usona Silk for 10c per yd.

"Usona" silk is a silk and cotton fabric washes well and wears well, all desirable colors, special for Three 10c days per yard.

All Linen Unbleached Toweling 7 1/2

For three days we will sell a good linen Toweling, unbleached at per yard 7 1/2

Best Calico Per Yard 5c

For three days we will sell our best Columbia Calico in light and dark at per yard 5c

Ladies Vests at 12c

Ladies Vests well made in different styles, all good values, special for three days, each 12c

Ladies Union Suits at 1/4 the Price Off

Old lot of Womens Union Suits, good merchandise but an odd lot, to close out for three days, 1/4 the price off.

Crockery Specials

20 per cent off on Silverware during these three days.

65c Combinets special for these 38c three days at.

10c Glass Water Pitchers, special for these three days 7c

30c Cake Plates, special for these 10c three days.

85c Cut Glass vases, special for these three days 48c

15c Glass bud vases, special for these three days 10c

Drug Specials

White Pine Syrup with Tar, for these three days, 50c size at 39c

Cameo Initial Correspondence cards and 24 envelopes, regular price 19c 25c per box, three days at.

Derma Viva, Liquid substitute for face powder, flesh or white, regular 50c size, special for these 39c three days at.

One lot of hair brushes, regular 25c and 15c values special for these three days 11c

Arsenate of Lead, regular \$1 size 69c for three days at.

Cameo Initial Stationery, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, regular price 25c, special for these 19c three days.

Glad Rags, an ideal polishing cloth. Regular 10c size, special for these three days 7c

Hardware Specials

Kitchen Mixing Spoons, regular 3c 5, 8, and 10c values at.

End O'Mice Mouse traps, packed 10 in package special per pkg. 8c

Diamond Oil is prepared to keep your sewing machine, lawn mower, door butts etc., in proper shape. Same size bottle as 25c 3 in 1 size special for three days 9c

Heavy Wire Egg Beaters, special for three days at 4c

Dover Egg Beaters, special for these three days at 9c

Wire Toasters, good size, special for these three days at 9c

Kitchen Komfort towels, special for these three days 9c

Potato Mashers, special for these three days at 8c

Potato Ricers, Well made, special for these three days at 24c

Rubber Pot and Pan Scrappers, special for these three days 9c

Rim Knob locks complete with either Jet Black or White Porcelain Handles special for 22c

Stop that hole in your chimney with a Gem Flue stop. Special for these three days 4c

Wooden Kitchen Spades, special for these three days 4c

Never Hot Stove Lid Lifters, special at 4c

Useful Kitchen Turner, special for these three days 4c

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Your Opportunity

to make a profitable business deal will certainly appear some day. Will you be ready with the necessary cash? Many opportunities slip by for want of a little money. Our Savings Department will be glad to help you save if you will make the start with one dollar or more.

Don't hesitate to ask us questions.

First National Bank,

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"The bank that does things for you."

The Height of Assurance.

A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him.

"What's the charge?" inquired the judge.

"Why, your honor," replied the man, "you see, I didn't have the money to pay him his fee, so he took the horse that I stole."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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